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vailing diseases, malarial fever of mild form and intestinal diseases. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 21	Alice.....	17	0	0	0
22	Anselm.....	40	14	3	20
23	Espana.....	14	2	0	6
24	Hiram.....	14	1	0	1
24	Habil.....	15	3	0	5

#### INDIA.

##### *Reports from Calcutta.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Sprague reports October 8, as follows: Week ended October 3, 1903, I inspected one vessel carrying a total of 31 officers and crew; all Europeans. There were no rejections.

Week ended October 10, 1903, there were 6 deaths from so-called sporadic cholera and 17 from plague, none of which were connected with the port or shipping. The average number of deaths from cholera for the same period for the past five years is 20 and from plague 18. The total deaths for the period were 358, giving an average annual death rate of 21.9 per thousand, the lowest for the past five years, the average for which is 31.4. In 1900 the rate ran to 53.4, nearly double the usual, making the average equal or exceeding that of the remaining four years.

There were inspected the steamer *Wartberg*, bound for Boston and New York, carrying 35 lascars, whose clothing and effects were disinfected, and 23 Europeans; no rejections. And the steamer *Okla*, bound for Manila, carrying 81 lascars, whose clothing and effects were disinfected, and 10 Europeans; no rejections.

#### ITALY.

##### *Report from Naples—Plague in Mauritius.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports as follows: Week ended October 17, 1903, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

#### NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
Oct. 13	Cambroman.....	Boston.....	952	290	1,355	35
14	Citta di Milano.....	New York.....	1,092	170	1,510	36
15	Prinz Oscar.....	do.....	1,079	160	1,347	35
16	Lahn.....	do.....	684	180	1,062	20
16	Patria.....	do.....	520	100	780	13
17	Calabria .....	do.....	655	170	1,140	22